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Admission 75c per Couple
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Barre, Vermont

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Sale of shoes at Fitts'. Large markdown on summer skirts at Abbott's. Ladies' separate skirts \$2.98 up, at Vaughan's. Big Blue Ribbon, 5c cigar, sold everywhere.—adv.

Open air dance at Woodbury pond Friday night, Sept. 1. Carroll's orchestra.—adv.

One automobile to be sold at the City Auction Market Saturday at 2 p. m.—adv.

Special attention: Prompt service for all local work. Phone 606-W, Kenyon's auto bus.

Just arrived, a big line of mill ends of fancy woolen goods. Little Dry Goods Store, Cottage street.

Stovepipe and elbows, all kinds of stove blackings, stoves, repairs of all kinds. E. A. Prindle Co.

If a woman wears shoes size 1 to 3½, she can save money by purchasing at the People's Shoe Store this week.

Hear Ruby Bradley, the center of attraction, sing "Tale D'Amour" at the minstrel show at the Universalist church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Denning left last night for their home in Burlington, after visiting friends on North Main street during the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Azher returned to their home on Granite street last night after visiting relatives Burlington during the past week.

Masquerade ball in schoolhouse hall, Washington, Thursday evening, Sept. 7. Carroll's orchestra. Fifty cents per couple. Refreshments. Everybody invited.

Leo W. Schlegelmich of Boston left this morning for Boston, after spending several days in Barre and Montpelier in the interests of the S. C. Johnson & Sons Co. of Racine, Wis.

Special classes for beginners are being formed at Miss Spear's private school. Application for admission should be made before Sept. 1, as the class number is limited to insure individual attention. Tel. 464-12.

Herbert McMinn passed through the city last night while en route from Springfield, Mass., where he is employed in a machine shop, to his home in Brookfield, where he will visit at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Labout of Rochester visited friends in Barre yesterday, while on their wedding trip through the northern part of the state and in Washington county. The returned to their home in Rochester last night.

Efforts to bring negotiations for the erection of a granite bridge over Jail branch and the supplementary project of continuing the pavement on South Main street have resulted in the compiling of a book of specifications for the use of the city council in considering tenders for the work. The specifications were prepared by City Engineer Frank O. Lee and F. O. Sinclair, a Burlington consulting engineer. Copies of the book, which have been placed in the hands of the mayor and aldermen and others concerned. The preface states that sealed proposals for the bridge work will be received by Mayor Gordon at his office until 7 o'clock on the evening of Sept. 11. A deposit of \$15 must be made with the city engineer by persons desiring a copy of the specifications and a certified check of \$800, payable to the city treasurer, must accompany each bid. Nearly 17 pages are given over to the specifications and blank proposals.

At the office of the city clerk in Barre Adj. Gen. Lee S. Tipton of the 1st Vermont regiment at Eagle Pass, Tex., has filed a list of the Barre boys who are entitled to have their taxes abated this year, pursuant to action taken by the board of civil authority a month ago, and who may exercise the franchise in the September primaries. The list submitted by the adjutant general is as follows: Henry J. Badger, John J. Blight, William A. Carroll, William R. Dewey, William R. Greenleaf, Clarence J. Lepage, John McDonald, Archie S. McDonald, Aulus Osgood, Louis J. Provender, Ernest Thompson, Winifred Vaughan, Forrest Wiley and Leslie E. Young. In addition to this list the names of Alfred G. Edwards and Walter Knutson were omitted for some reason. Each is eligible to all the benefits accruing from services in the military. Moreover, there are several youths who are minors and not listed in the foregoing. Privates Greenleaf, Lepage and Blight are residents of Barre Town. Privates Vaughan and Osgood are at Fort Ethan Allen and expect to leave for the border with the Vermont detachment at once. Private Thompson has been honorably discharged.

Notice!

An adjourned meeting of Barre branch, G. C. I. A., will be held in the granite cutters' rooms, Scampini block, on Wednesday, August 30, 1916, for the purpose of voting for two delegates to attend the convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Also for the purpose of voting on the following questions:

1st. Shall the substitute motion of Quincy branch to defer the revision of the constitution be approved?

2nd. Shall the proposition of Mt. Airy branch to revise the constitution be approved?

Members must bring their contribution cards and get them stamped, as non-attendance means an I. A. assessment of 25c per section 26 of the constitution. The ballot will be open from 4 to 8 p. m.

J. D. Will, Secretary.

Avviso!

Un meeting aggragato della Branch di Barre della G. C. I. A. verrà tenuto nei locali della Granite Cutters nel block di Scampini, MERCOLEDI, 30 AGOSTO, 1916, per lo scopo di eleggere i due delegati che dovranno attendere al Congresso dell'American Federation of Labor.

Si dovrà altresì votare sulle seguenti proposte:

1o Dev. essere approvata la mozione sostituita della Branch di Quincy di deferire la revisione della Costituzione

2o Dev. essere approvata la proposta di revisione della Costituzione della Branch di Mt. Airy

I membri dovranno portare la loro Carta di Contribuzione per essere vista, perché l'assenza a questo meeting significa una multa di 25c a seconda dell'Art. 26 della Costituzione.

Le urne di voto saranno aperte dalle 4 alle 8 pom.

J. D. Will, Segretario.

Notice.

A large meeting of T. S. No. 2 branch of the G. C. I. A., will be held in the hall Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Vote on revising the constitution. Non-attendance, 25c. A. J. Young, secretary.

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Has it ever occurred to you that there is but one best hose?

Have you been using Black Cat Hose, if not, you have a chance to buy a better hose.

Black Cat Hose are permanent dyed, better even than German dyes. They boast of quality and long wear. We have sold thousands of pairs.

If there is a better hose for the price than Black Cat we do not know where to find it.

Black Cat Hose

If there is a railroad strike, we have enough Black Cat Hose to last us until Christmas.

We bought Black Cat Hose early, so as to get in before the advance, so that we could keep our prices down. All of our Winter Black Cat Hose are now ready at old prices. This means a saving to our trade.

Children's Black Cat Hose in three weights of Cotton and two of Wool at old prices, 25c per pair.

Ladies' Black Cat Hose in all weights Cotton and one weight Wool at 25c per pair.

Black Cat Hose in special values that are made to sell at 35c. These to keep the prices down, 29c per pair.

Black Cat Silk Hose, 50c and \$1.00 per pair.

We have a special Silk Hose in colors at 50c per pair.

Fall Outings

All of our Fall Outings are now ready at 20 per cent less than prices will be in November.

Colored Outings, yard wide, were said to be all of the market. We found a nice lot in New York a few days ago. A good assortment, yard wide, in both Plain White and Colors, at 15c per yard.

New lot of Colored Outings in regular width at 10c per yard.

Old lot of Colored Outings in our Bargain Basement at 8c per yard.

Bargain Basement

One lot of Mercerized 2½c Foulards in assorted patterns, just the thing for comforters covers, now to close at 12½c per yard. The best and cheapest cloth for this purpose in our store.

One lot of Simpson Prints, that sell at 8c. This lot in short lengths at 6c per yard.

You will find lots of special things in our Bargain Basement.

Middle Blouse Sale

We are putting on sale a few dozen Colored Middle Blouses at prices that will appeal to those who want a Middle blouse for the next few weeks' wear.

At only 50c each are a few Colored Middle blouses that are made in good shape from the best quality Sea Island Percale, in fast colors. These are a Middle blouse that was made to sell at 79c and were good values at that price. In this sale at only 50c each.

At \$1.00 are some very good Middle blouse values that are made from a fine quality Mercerized Poplin. Come in Blues, Lavender, Pink and Tan. These are in fast colors, that have been selling at \$1.50 each and are good values at that price. In this sale at only \$1.00.

Our fall line of Separate Skirts is now ready for your inspection and selection. This is an unusually large line and at the old prices.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

Here you will find some Suit values that must surely appeal to any who want a good Suit to finish out the present season. We are putting all of our Spring and Summer Suits on two racks and marking them at prices that will clean them up within the next few days.

At \$5.98 we are putting into this sale a lot of Suits in Mixtures and Plain Colors that sold at from \$15.00 to \$18.00. These are values that should interest all.

At \$9.98 are what we have left in Suits, both in Colors and Black, that sold at from \$29.00 to \$30.00. These are values that will be picked up very quickly.

New Suits and Coats for fall and winter are now in our store. Early purchases by us have made a very large saving—on some Coats and Suits several dollars. Some Coats have advanced more than our regular profit. This means good business for us, and a large saving for you. As our Garment line is one of the largest in Vermont, this will be a good place to make your fall and winter Garment purchases.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Have you seen the new fall skirts at Fitts'?

Children's plaid dresses all new at the Vaughan Store.

Miss Kathleen LeBaron of Waterbury is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Page of Plainfield were business visitors and shoppers in the city yesterday.

Call 152-W for furniture moving and heavy trucking by auto truck at reasonable rates. Vermont Trucking & Sales Co.

Tony Thomas of Rochester returned to his home yesterday after spending several days in the city on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waldo and daughter, Miss Ina Waldo, of Chelsea were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Ruth Humphrey returned to her home on Elmore street last night from Hampton Beach, N. H., where she has been working as waitress at the Ocean house since the latter part of June.

The Italian I. A. C. have secured John O'Connor of the York Beach team to do their catching. O'Connor is a battery mate of Toland, who pitched for them in Sunday's game. This afternoon the Barre and Montpelier fans will have a chance to see the two teams play at Inter-city grounds with Gallagher on the mound for the Montpelier team, and Toland on the slab for Barre.

Barre's contribution to the maintenance of the recently organized Washington County Farm bureau is \$274.74 this year, the assessment being figured on a pro rata basis among all towns in the county. Although most people concede that the farm bureau is amply justifying its existence and no one has arisen to question the legality of the assessment, it remains to be told that Barre, Montpelier, Waterbury and Northfield are paying the bulk of the special tax provided by the statutes in counties where agricultural bureaus are organized. None of these towns is particularly foremost in the field of agriculture and the rural townships which assign heavier pro rata taxes to the population centers.

Barre Town Notice.

The board of civil authority of the town of Barre will meet to revise the checklist for the September primaries as follows: At the town clerk's office Saturday, Sept. 2, at 7 o'clock p. m., and at East Barre opera house Saturday, Sept. 9, at 7 o'clock p. m. All voters should see that their names appear on said list on or before the last mentioned date.

W. H. Miles,

Clerk of the Board.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See the new waists at Vaughan's. Cash paid for old gold and silver. F. E. Burr.

See bargains on wash skirts at Abbott's.

New line Buella stamped goods at Fitts'.

Mrs. Ella Arlin of Lynn, Mass., is spending a few weeks at C. H. and F. R. Northrop's.

Miss Martina Mainati returned to her home on Brook street last night after a trip to Boston and New York City.

S. C. Johnson of Littleton, N. H., returned to his home last night, after spending several days in the city on a business trip.

Among the Williamstown visitors in the city yesterday were Mrs. Fred Algers, Miss Edna Waldo, Norman Pratt, James Little, and K. M. Ruel.

September song releases—"My Phantom Girl" and "Daisy Time in Dublin," on sale at Martin's book store. Hear them played on the Victrola—adv.

Miss Marion Fletcher, who has been visiting relatives in Graniteville during the past month, passed through the city last night while en route for her home in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Northrop, Miss Pickup and nurses from the Barre City hospital, Clinton Merrill and J. J. Dasher and family were in Washington yesterday to attend the funeral of Miss Hazel Bohannon.

Mori Mario left last night for New York City, where he will visit friends for a few days before sailing for Mantova, Italy. Mr. Mario intends to visit friends in his home and through the winter, and possibly through the summer months following; then he will return to his home in this city.

The Vermont Trucking & Sales Co. started a car on a long trip this morning, when they moved the household goods of Louis Hathaway from Montpelier to Middlebury, where he will reside while an instructor in music at Middlebury college. To-morrow they will convey the household goods of Dr. E. B. Watson from Williamstown to Alstead, N. H., where Dr. Watson will move.

If the weather continues favorable, it is expected that there will be a fairly large crowd on hand to compete in the annual championship of the Barre Golf club, which begins this week. All of the details have been arranged and everything on the course is in first class order for the event. The committee hopes that enough members will appear for the event to permit the forming of a third eight after the first sixteen have qualified. Members are asked to remember that the qualifying round begins Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New suits are arriving daily at Fitts'. See the ladies' silk hose at 29c a pair at Vaughan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baraw of Chelsea were business visitors in the city this morning.

Plainfield visitors in the city were Mrs. Silas Willis, George Bolles and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Little.

George McKenzie of Philadelphia arrived in the city last night and will visit friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

John J. Johnson of Poughkeepsie returned to his home last night after visiting relatives on Prospect street during the past week, coming to Barre from Burlington, where he has been employed in a store since the latter part of June.

R. S. Currier of this city was yesterday elected chairman of the Republican committee of Washington county, to succeed the late E. W. Huntley of Duxbury. The election is to hold until the biennial meeting of the county committee. There were seven members of the committee present at the meeting in the Montpelier city hall.

Among the guests registered at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Mrs. J. L. Adkins, Miss Marion Adkins of Cincinnati, O.; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Morand of New York City; Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Wheeler and Mrs. J. D. Wheeler of Warrensburg, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ring of Springfield, Mass.; A. Bradford of Warrensburg, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bridgeman, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bridgeman of Lebanon, N. H.; F. O. Stevens of West Lebanon, N. H.; Miss Stange of New York City; Peter G. Dewey and party of 10; Mr. and Mrs. At H. Sanborn of Deerfield, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, M. Portal of Dorchester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Loring, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Drury and G. E. Deland of Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. William Heyden of Exton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Butler of St. Albans; Dr. H. N. Jackson, N. E. Pierce, James Bailey of Burlington, R. W. Moroney of Rutland, W. D. Hall of St. Johnsbury, Howard Gram, Harold Gram and H. S. Crane of Burlington, C. E. Hanna of Burlington, F. C. Merrill of St. Albans, A. K. Dickson of New Brunswick and A. C. Mason of Rutland.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New silks at Abbott's.

H. A. Phelps returned to Barre last night after spending several days in Boston and vicinity on a business trip.

Miss Nettie Laird, who has been visiting friends on South Main street for the past week, left last night for her home in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Deering and Mrs. Joseph Denny of Northfield were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Kenyon's auto bus for picnic parties, special trips to Berlin pond, Williams town golf and other nearby places any time; reasonable rates and careful driving will convince you. Phone 606-W for particulars.

John L. Bernard, formerly of Barre, but for several years a resident of Proctor, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain with friends on North Seminary street for a few days before going to Milford, Mass., where he expects to find employment in the stone industry.

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Lillian F. Rice, a Trained Nurse of Holliston, Mass., says, "I have found that Sykes Comfort Powder soothes and heals hives, rashes and skin soreness and irritation after everything else fails." This is because of the superior medication of Sykes Comfort Powder, which has made it the standard nursery and sick room healing, soothing and skin protecting powder of New England for more than 20 years.
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GOOD VALUES

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| Uneeda Biscuit | 4c |
| All 10c National Biscuit goods | 8c |
| All 15c National Biscuit goods | 12c |
| 3 packages Fitz-Em-All Jar Rubbers for | 25c |
| Large lot of Lightning Jars— | |
| 1½-pints, 60c; pints, 70c; quarts, 89c; 2-quarts, \$1.00 | |
| Earthen Jars, 1 to 20 gallons, per gallon | 12c |
| Full line of Fresh Pickling Spices. | |
| Green Corn, fresh every morning, per dozen | 18c |
| Scottish Chief Brand Catsup, full size 11-oz. bottles of good Catsup | 3 for 25c |
| Cream Bread | 3 loaves for 25c |
| New Potatoes, per peck | 30c |
| We are handling the Dimock Apples again this year. | |
| Strictly Hand-Picked Early Peach Apples in peck baskets, per basket | 25c |
| Red Astrachans in baskets and bushel boxes. | |

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| 20 Large Bananas for | 25c |
| 2 dozen Small Bananas for | 25c |
| Skinner's Sweet Corn, per dozen | 15c |
| Shell Beans, per quart | 5c, 8 quarts 35c |
| New Mealy Potatoes, per peck | 30c |
| Fancy Ripe Tomatoes | 4 lbs. 25c |
| Legs of Spring Lamb, per lb. | 25c |
| Get a bee line on our Comb Honey, per box net. | 21c |

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